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FOLLOWING REPEAT SECTO 8074 ACTION DAMASCUS TAIF JIDDA INFO
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QUOTE S E C R E T SECTO 8074

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FOR AMBASSADORS FROM SECRETARY
E.O. GDS
TAGS: OVIP(VANCE, CYRUS), PLO, XF, US
SUBJECT: PLO ACCEPTANCE WITH RESERVATIONS OF SC 242

1. FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY HAS CONVEYED TO US THROUGH
AMBASSADOR EILTS THE FOLLOWING FORMULA ON THE PLO
POSITION WITH RESPECT TO RESOLUTION 242 WHICH FAHMY SAYS
ARAFAT SENT HIM AFTER CONSULTING WITH PRINCE FAHD:
QUOTE HAD RESOLUTION 242 DEALT WITH THE PALESTINIAN
QUESTION AS A CAUSE OF A PEOPLE THAT HAS ITS NATIONAL
RIGHTS AND ASPIRATIONS TO ESTABLISH ITS STATE IN ITS
HOMELAND AND NOT AS A PROBLEM OF REFUGEES, THE PLO WOULD
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HAVE ACCEPTED IT. UNQUOTE.

2. WE ARE INSTRUCTING EILTS TO TELL FAHMY THAT FOREGOING
FORMULA IS NOT SATISFACTORY SINCE IT SAYS IN EFFECT
THAT THE PLO HAS NOT REPEAT NOT ACCEPTED RESOLUTION 242.

3. AT THE SAME TIME, IN AN EFFORT TO MEET THE BASIC

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POINT OF THE ABOVE PLO FORMULATION, WE ARE TELLING
FAHMY THAT WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION IF HE WANTED TO
SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING REFORMULATION OF OUR EARLIER
SUGGESTED LANGUAGE: QUOTE: THE PLO ACCEPTS
UNSC RESOLUTION 242, WITH THE RESERVATION THAT IT
CONSIDERS THAT THE RESOLUTION DOES NOT MAKE ADEQUATE
REFERENCE TO THE QUESTION OF THE PALESTINIANS
SINCE IT FAILS TO MAKE ANY REFERENCE TO A HOMELAND FOR
THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THE
LANGUAGE OF RESOLUTION 242 RELATES TO THE RIGHT OF ALL
STATES IN THE MIDDLE EAST TO LIVE IN PEACE. UNQUOTE.

4. DAMASCUS AND JIDDA SHOULD MAKE AVAILABLE TO SYRIANS AND
SAUDIS THE REFORMULATION IN PARA 3 ABOVE, TELLING THEM
THAT WE HAVE SENT IT TO EGYPTIANS FOR USE WITH PLO, EX-
PLAINING THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THIS EXCHANGE WITH
THE EGYPTIANS AND SAYING THAT WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION IF
THEY ALSO WISHED TO DISCUSS THIS NEW LANGUAGE WITH THE
PLO. VANCE UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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